

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 8th day of April, 1876.

996. George Henry Smith, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for an invention of "improved means and apparatus for indicating when eggs, vegetables, and other substances are sufficiently cooked or heated."—Dated 2nd April, 1869.
1014. George Featherstone Griffin, of 19, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways and tramways."—Dated 3rd April, 1869.
1015. Deane John Hoare, of No. 5, Prince's-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., for an invention of "improvements in atmospheric railways."—Dated 3rd April, 1869.
1026. William George White, of Laurence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron or steel safes, safe and strong room doors, and other like structures, parts of which improvements are applicable to other purposes."—Dated 5th April, 1869.
1031. John Greenslade, of Steeple, in the county of Essex, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements applicable to traction engines."—Dated 5th April, 1869.
1032. John Sterriker, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in pressing apparatus for expressing oils and other matters from seeds or other similar substances in which those matters are contained."—Dated 5th April, 1869.
1036. Arthur Helwig, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "an improved stitching and button-hole sewing machine."—Dated 6th April, 1869.
1073. Alfred Fryer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sugar Refiner, for an invention of "improvements in the employment of apparatus used in the production of sugar from sugar cane or beet root, and in the construction of parts of the apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 8th April, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Hockley Hall Collieries Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 10th day of April, 1876, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Eastwood, Swingler, and Co., Ironfounders and Merchants, carrying on business at the Victoria and Railway Iron Works, Litchurch, in the county of Derby, Copartners, trading under the partnership name or style of Eastwood, Swingler, and Co., creditors of the Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, Knt., on the 28th day of April, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of

the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

F. C. Greenfield, 3, Lancaster-place, Strand; Agent for
Samuel Leech, of Derby, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British Guardian Life Assurance Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 3rd day of April, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Robert Ward Stacpoole, of Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company, requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Robt. W. Stacpoole, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street, Petitioner in person.

In the Matter of the Anglo-Continental Steam Ship Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice and for the appointment of John Wesley Cooper, of No. 23, Saint Mary-axe, in the city of London, Shipping Agent, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, was, on the 7th day of April, 1876, presented to the said Court by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall on the 28th day of April, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, or the appointment of John Wesley Cooper as Official Liquidator as aforesaid, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Satchell and Chapple, 6, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London Charcoal Iron Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 6th day of April, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Thomas Southan, of 24, Glengall-grove, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 28th day of April, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Com-